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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

SUPPORT FOR CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Support for the amendments to the claims can be found in the drawings as originally filed, for example, in FIGS. 2 and 3 and in the specification as originally filed, for example, on page 1, lines 10-20, on page 4, lines 9-17, on page 5, line 13 through page 6, line 5, on page 7, line 11 through page 8, line 11, on page 11, line 10 through page 15, line 21, on page 17, line 17 through page 21, line 7, on page 22, lines 5-13 and on page 23, line 17 through page 24, line 3. As such, no new matter has been introduced.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §101

The rejection of claims 1, 10 and 11 under 35 U.S.C. §101 has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §102

The rejection of claims 1-6 and 9-16 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by van den Branden et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,868; hereinafter Branden) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

In contrast to Branden, the presently claimed invention (claim 1) provides a method for activating and deactivating parameter sets during decoding of a bitstream for display comprising the steps of (A) storing a first picture parameter information set associated with a first identification value and a second picture parameter information set associated with a second identification value in a computer readable storage medium, where the first and the second picture parameter information sets comprise infrequently changing picture parameter information, (B) tagging the first picture parameter information set as active in response to a reference to the first identification value in a bitstream and (C) changing the tag of the first picture parameter information set from active to inactive and tagging the second picture parameter information set as active in response to a reference to the second identification value in the bitstream. Claims 10 and 11 include similar limitations.

Branden does not appear to disclose or suggest the steps of tagging the first picture parameter information set as active in response to a reference to the first identification value in a bitstream and changing the tag of the first picture parameter information set from active to inactive and tagging the second picture parameter information set as active in response to a reference to the second identification value in the bitstream, as presently claimed. Therefore, Branden does not disclose or suggest

each and every element of the presently claimed invention, arranged as in the present claims. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 2-6 and 9-16 depend, directly or indirectly, from either claim 1 or claim 11 which are believed to be allowable. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited reference and the rejection should be withdrawn.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 7-8 and 17-20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over van den Branden et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,011,868; hereinafter Branden) in view of Yoo (U.S. Patent No. 6,999,512) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

Claims 7, 8 and 17-20 depend, directly or indirectly, from either claim 1 or claim 11 which are believed to be allowable. As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

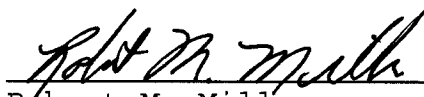
The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-2252.

Respectfully submitted,

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